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SUBJECT: ISRAELI REPRESENTATIONS ON ILO, UNESCO RACISM
DECLARATION AND RECOGNITION OF "RED SHIELD OF DAVID" BY
HUMANITARIAN LAW CONFERENCE

1. ISRAELI EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR BENTSUR CALLED MARCH 10 ON DEPARTMENT (IO, TOUSSAINT) TO DISCUSS THE RECENT ILO GOVERNING BODY SESSION, THE MEETINGS IN APRIL OF UNESCO AND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON HUMANITARIAN LAW.
2. BENTSUR EXPRESSED ISRAEL'S APPRECIATION FOR THE US ROLE IN PERSUADING THE ILO GOVERNING BODY TO CLOSE THE BOOK ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE 1974 ILO DECISION CONCERNING ALLEGED ISRAELI VIOLATION OF LABOR RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. TOUSSAINT ACKNOWLEDGED THIS DECISION WAS SIGNIFICANT, BUT OBSERVED THAT THE ARABS COULD LAUNCH A NEW ASSAULT AT THE JUNE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF ILO.

3. RE UNESCO, BENTSUR ASKED IF THE US POSITION WAS UNCHANG-

ED ON THE ISSUE OF A DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE AND RACISM.
HE APPARENTLY HAD BEEN MISINFORMED THAT THE APRIL 13 TO 16
MEETING WAS AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE RATHER THAN A
SMALL MEETING OF EXPERTS SERVING AS CONSULTANTS TO DIRGEN
M'BOW IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY. BENTSUR WAS BRIEFED ON

PURPOSE OF MEETING AND OUR VIEW THAT IT WAS A PREFERABLE
ALTERNATIVE TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE.

4. BENTSUR ALSO REQUESTED US VOTE AND ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR
GAINING RECOGNITION OF "RED SHIELD OF DAVID", THE
ISRAELI EQUIVALENT TO THE RED CROSS, AT THE APRIL 16-JUNE 1
CONFERENCE IN GENEVA ON THE "REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT
OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED
CONFLICTS." THE SPECIFIC ISSUE IS TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION
BY THIS CONFERENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EMBLEM WHICH
WOULD CARRY WITH IT THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE
ORGANIZATION THAT ISRAELIS HAVE BEEN SEEKING SINCE 1949.
TOUSSAINT REPLIED WE WOULD LOOK INTO THE QUESTION AND
ADVISE BENTSUR.

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